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204	9/20/50	Letter PG to CV	1	-	Presumptive to NY 65-15380
205	9/25/50	Letter SAC CV to Post OF	1	1	
206	9/25/50	Memo SA to SAC	2	-	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
207	9/25/50	Letter HQ to CV	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
208	9/26/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	-	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
209	9/26/50	Memo SA to SAC	2	-	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
210	9/26/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	-	" to CV 65-2730
211	9/26/50	Memo SA to SAC	2	-	" to CV 65-2730
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214	9/26/50	Memo SA to SAC	2	-	" to CV 65-2730
215	9/27/50	Memo SA to SAC	2	2	
216	9/27/50	Letter CV to AL	1	1	
217	9/27/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	1	
218	9/28/50	Letter CV to NK	1	-	Presumptive to CV-65-2730
219	9/29/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	-	" to CV 65-2730
220	9/29/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	-	" to CV 65-2730
221	9/30/50	Letter HQ to CV	1	-	" to HQ 65-58294
222	9/29/50	Memo SA to SAC	3	-	" to CV 65-2730
223	9/29/50	Letter AL to BU	1	1	
223A	10/2/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	-	Presumptive to CV 65-2730

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224	10/4/50	Letter CV to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
225	10/4/50	Memo SA to SAC	3	3	
226	9/29/50	Report NK	5	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
227	10/3/50	Letter HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
228	10/5/50	Memo SA to SAC	3	—	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
229	10/5/50	Memo SA to SAC	2	—	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
230	10/5/50	Memo SA to SAC	2	—	" to CV 65-2730
231	10/6/50	Letter CV to HQ	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
232	10/6/50	Memo SA to SAC	4	—	" to CV 65-2730
233	10/9/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	—	" to CV 65-2730
234	10/9/50	Letter NH to HQ	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
235	10/15/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	—	" to CV 65-2730

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236	10/13/50	Report NY	15	—	Presumptive to HQ 59294
237	10/18/50	Letter CV to HQ	2	—	" to HQ 59294
238	10/24/50	Report CV	36	—	" to HQ 59294
239	10/24/50	Teletype CV to HQ	1	—	" to HQ 59294
240	10/25/50	Letter SAC-CV to Post Off.	1	1	
241	10/26/50	Letter CV to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 59294
242	10/34/50	CV Letter to DMV	1	1	
243	10/28/50	SF Letter to HQ	2	—	Presumptive to HQ 59294
244	10/31/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	1	
245	10/31/50	Memo SA to SAC	3	—	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
NR	—	Memo PAD 5063	1	1	
246	11-1-50	DMV to SAC-CV	1	1	

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247	11/2/50	CV Letter to HQ	2	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
248	—	POST CARD	1	1	
249	11/7/50	Letter HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
250	11/7/50	Letter NK to CV	1	1	
251	11/7/50	Letter HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
252	11/18/50	Letter CV to HQ	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
253	11/22/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	1	
254	11/22/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	1	
255	11/25/50	Teletype NY to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
256	11/28/50	Letter BU to CV	1	2	(1 dup page)
257	12/7/50	Memo SA to SAC	1	1	
258	12/7/50	Letter HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294

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259	12/8/50	Report NY	24	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
260	12/8/50	Letter NY to CV	1	—	" to NY 65-15380
261	12/9/50	Letter NY to HQ	4	—	" to HQ 65-59294
262	1/11/51	Letter HQ to NY	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
263	1/16/51	Letter SAC-CV to P.O.	1	1	
264	3/5/51	FD-4 (264 charged out)	1	1	
265	1/18/51	Report CV	8	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
266	1/26/51	Letter CV to HQ	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
267	1/30/51	Letter HQ to CV	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
268	2/13/51	Teletype NY to CV	1	—	" to NY 65-15380
269	2/17/51	Letter CV to HQ	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
270	2/14/51	Letter HQ to NY	3	—	" to HQ 65-59294

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271	2/16/51	Report NY	17	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
272	2/17/51	Teletype NY to CV	2	—	" to NY 65-15380
273	2/19/51	Teletype NY to HQ	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
274	2/21/51	Teletype CV to LA	1	—	" to CV 65-2730
275	2/21/51	Teletype CV to HQ+NY	1	—	" to HQ 65-59294
276	2/24/51	Teletype NY to CV	1	—	" to NY 65-15380
277	2/27/51	Teletype CV to NY	1	—	" to NY 65-15380
278	3/2/51	Teletype NY to CV	1	—	" to NY 65-15380
279	3/2/51	Teletype CV to NY	1	—	" to NY 65-15380
280	3/5/51	Letter SAC-CV to P.O.	1	1	
281	3/7/51	Letter CV to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
282	3/10/51	Memo SA to SAC	2	2	both sides of single page document copied.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

September 25, 1950

Mr. H. J. Urban
Postal Inspector
U. S. Post Office
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Urban:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a thirty day mail cover be placed on the following:

Michael and/or Anne Sidorovich
8706 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RJA

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 27, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, etal
ESPIONAGE - R

Re surveillance of SIDOROVICH conducted by Special Agents
ROBERT H. BRADNER and HOMER A. NEWMAN, JR. on September 17, 1950.

The following is the route followed by SIDOROVICH on a drive
during this surveillance on the above date:

The subject and family departed from their apartment at 5:45 PM,
drove north on 86th Street to Euclid Avenue, west on Euclid Avenue to 79th St.,
north to Chester, and west on Chester to East 18th St.

At East 18th Street subject turned left and drove south to
Carnegie Avenue. Subject then followed Carnegie Avenue, west across the Lorain-
Carnegie High Level Bridge, Lorain Avenue to West 25th Street, and drove south
on West 25th Street to the intersection of West 25th Street and Denison Avenue
where he stopped at 6:30 PM.

At 6:40 PM, the subject left West 25th and Denison and drove
along the following route:

South on West 25th Street to Pearl Road; south on Pearl Rd.,
to West 35th; south on West 35th to Brookpark Road.

At Brookpark Road, the subject turning west, drove one block,
made a U-turn, and drove back to State Road. The subject then drove south on
State Road to the intersection of Snow Road where he turned west. He continued
his drive west on Snow Road to the Big Creek Parkway which he followed north
back to Brookpark Road. On Brookpark Road, the subject turned west and drove
to Bonezzi's Drive-In at the intersection of Brookpark and Tiedeman Road where
he arrived at about 7:05 PM.

At 7:20 PM, the subject departed from Bonezzi's Drive-In and
drove west on Brookpark Road to the intersection of Riverside Drive. There
the subject turned south, stopped at the entrance of the Airport Drive-In
Theater and read the billboard, made a U-turn and drove back north on Riverside
Drive. The subject then continued north on Riverside Drive and Clifton Road
to Clifton Boulevard where he turned east. He continued east on Clifton Blvd.
and Lake Shore Drive, across the Main Street Bridge, where he turned off on
Lakeside Avenue. The subject drove east on Lakeside to East 12th and turned

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Street for Robert
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south on East 12th to Chester Avenue which he followed to 86th Street where he turned South and drove back to his usual parking lot and arriving at 8:30 PM.

ROBERT H. BRADNER
SA

65-2728-215

SAC, Albany

September 27, 1950

62 SAC, Cleveland

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa
ANNE SIDOROVICH, wa
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the surveillance of the apartment house of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, it has been noted that a car bearing New York license number LP-7079 parked in front of the SIDOROVICH apartment house, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, on September 11, 1950, and an unidentified man went into the apartment building. He stayed ten minutes and returned to the car and drove away. It is not known whether this individual went into the subject's apartment.

In view of the possibility thereof it is requested that the Albany Division check with the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles for this license registration. In the event that this is a number maintained in New York City, it is requested that the Albany Office furnish this same to New York with a request to check there.

In the event that this individual resides in the territory of Albany, it is requested that Albany check their indices against the registrant's name, and if he resides in the territory of another field division, it is requested that Albany request that division to check its indices.

DAW:cmh
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cc - 65-2728 Sub B

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65-2728-216

Cleveland, Ohio

September 27, 1950

MEMO, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH

ESPIONAGE - R

On this date Mr. R.E. RYAN, proprietor, R&N Pet Store, 16119 Waterloo Road, Telephone Number IVanhoe 1-1945, telephonically contacted this office and advised that he had noticed that for some period of time the police had been keeping a close watch on the Gas Machinery Co., 16100 Waterloo Road. He stated that today he noticed an occurrence which he considered significant. He advised that several women drove up to the Gas Machinery Co. in a car bearing 1950 New Jersey license FW 238, that one of the women got out and took several photographs of the Gas Machinery Company. He said that after the photographs were taken, the woman got back in the car and drove away. He was unable to give a complete description of the women.

It is noted that the Gas Machinery Company is the place of employment of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

Daniel J. Brennan Jr.,

Special Agent

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SAC, BUFFALO

September 29, 1950

SAC, ALBANY

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, Wa.

ANNE SIDOROVICH, Wa.

ESPIONAGE - R

Re Cleveland letter dated 9-27-50, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Albany, advised New York State 1950 license #LP7079 was issued on January 18, 1950, to JOSEPH BIELASKI, 73 Ninth Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York. License issued for 1941 Chevrolet Tudor, Motor Number A065975. BIELASKI is employed by the Kemper Insurance Company and described as follows: born December 9, 1925, white, male, 150 pounds, 5'8", brown eyes and brown hair.

Buffalo check indices as requested in referenced letter.

FRB:PAK

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Enclosure

cc: Cleveland (65-2728) ✓

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Cleveland, Ohio
October 4, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, etal
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the surveillance log of Special Agents CHARLES R. WOOD, JR. and A. JAMES ANDERSON, JR. for August 17, 1950 (65-2728-Sub B serial 153).

It is to be noted that in connection with this surveillance, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH left his apartment at 8:21 in company with ANNE SIDOROVICH and baby driving by devious routes to Lockyear, between 78th and 79th Streets. The surveilling agents observed MICHAEL SIDOROVICH go into a house on Lockyear which could have been one of the following addresses: 7503, 7507, 7509, 7417 or 7515. A 1929 or 1928 Chevrolet, bearing Ohio license QY-828, was observed to drive up to one of these houses and the driver entered one of the houses. This registration was ascertained to be to FRANK GRIES, 7503 Lockyear.

A check of the 1947-48 City Directory and the current criss-cross telephone directory, reflects that the following individuals are probably residing at the above-mentioned addresses:

7417 Lockyear

JOHN NOVAK

FRANK J. MENCIN

JOSEPH GRDINA, listed only in the current telephone directory

OTTO H. SELISKAR (this name was listed in the 1947-48 City Directory, but there was no listing in the criss-cross telephone directory.)

7503 Lockyear

FRANK J. GRIES

7507 Lockyear

WILLIAM J. GASPER (down)

ROBERT C. BONNELL (up)

7511 Lockyear

JOSEPH J. KRISCH (down) (listed in 1947-48 Directory, while HELEN KRISCH is listed in current telephone directory)

DAE:cmh

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7515 Lockyear JOHN CHLOPEK (up)
 ANTON S. TRIESER, JR. (down)
7517 Lockyear DAMIAN ROEDER

b7E { [REDACTED] at 7511 Lockyear, revealed that this family had moved away and that the downstairs apartment at that address had been occupied by a married daughter named, DOROTHY, of JOSEPH J. KRISCH. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish the married name of DOROTHY KRISCH.

A check of the Cleveland indices against the above names was made and the following were discovered to have no record:

FRANK J. MENCIN
FRANK J. GRIES
WILLIAM J. CASPER
ROBERT C. BONNELL
DOROTHY KRISCH
JOHN CHLOPEK
DAMIAN ROEDER

Numerous references were contained on JOHN NOVAK, but none were identifiable with the individual living on Lockyear.

Information on JOSEPH J. and HELEN KRISCH can be found in main file 100-8362 wherein the KRISCH's during World War II were reported for pro-Nazi sympathies by neighbors.

Information contained in the Cleveland files on JOSEPH GRDINA of St. Clair Ave., who had been a member of the All-Slav Congress Committee on Win the War, but nothing could be identified with the instant JOSEPH GRDINA.

Information in 100-989-Sub A 421 page 12 is to the effect that a party by the name of TRIEBER, who worked at Mt. Sinai Hospital, was to be a secretary of a Cleveland Committee of the American Soviet Friendship Council for the purposes of a mass meeting in connection with a speech to be made in New York City by JOSEPH DAVIES, former American Ambassador to Russia. [REDACTED] who also lives on Lockyear, revealed that neither TRIEBER Sr. or TRIEBER, JR. or anyone known to [REDACTED] had ever been connected with Mt. Sinai Hospital. b7c

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Credit records were checked on FRANK J. GRIES, HELEN KRISCH, and WILLIAM J. GASPER, inasmuch as those addresses covered the location where SIDOROVICH most likely entered and no record was found concerning GASPER or GRIES. Credit of HELEN KRISCH was referred to as good in the period from 1936 to April 1949.

Criminal check was made against the names of FRANK GRIES, WILLIAM GASPER, HELEN KRISCH and ROBERT C. BONNELL and the only information developed were minor traffic violations on individuals of a different address, but bearing the same name as ROBERT C. BONNELL and GASPER.

A lead is being prepared for SIDOROVICH to be questioned concerning his acquaintanceship with any of the above individuals in the event of a future interview with SIDOROVICH. In the event that SIDOROVICH is not reinterviewed, a neighborhood investigation be conducted in the above neighborhood to ascertain the possible knowledge of these individuals of SIDOROVICH. C

David A. Wiele
DAVID A. WIELE
CA

65-2728-225

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

October 25, 1950

Mr. F. J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
3110 New Post Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Michael and Anne Sidorovich
Suite #11
8706 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.
Special Agent in Charge

Ca. J. Miller

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

October 30, 1950

Mr. Frank M. Quinn
Registrar of Motor Vehicles
State of Ohio
Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Corner of Main and South Fourth Street
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this office be advised of the registration
for the following Ohio 1950 license plates:

1 A-489-K

1 O-7744

1 XL-45

1 L-791-K

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JRC
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.
Special Agent in Charge

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

DAW:cmh
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Cleveland, Ohio
October 31, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

The following are license plates for cars which in the course of the surveillance of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH appear to have some connection with SIDOROVICH:

- JL-714 Listed to GEORGE SCHWARZ, 2769 East 120th St. It is to be noted that SIDOROVICH left work in SCHWARZ's car on July 29, 1950, driving a 1949 tudor Chevrolet. (Serial 48 of 65-2728 Sub B.)
- AC-3258 Listed to LOUIS HARRIS of 799 Lakeview Road, Cleveland. It is to be noted that on August 17, 1950, while parked outside of HOWARD JOHNSON's Restaurant, SIDOROVICH spoke to the man driving this car and it was believed that it was a casual conversation such as asking the man how the ballgame on his radio was coming. (Serial 153 of 65-2728 Sub B). The indices of this office have no record on his man.
- GF-886 Listed to R. E. SCHMIDT, 1716 Spring Road, Cleveland. It is noted that on September 19, 1950, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH rode from Western Reserve University to 82nd and Carnegie with this individual. It is believed that this individual is a fellow student of SIDOROVICH at Western Reserve University and gave him a lift that night.
- L-791-K This number will be obtained from Columbus, Ohio.

DAVID A. WIBLE
SA

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STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
R. E. FOLEY, REGISTRAR
COLUMBUS 16

November 1, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
900 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 30th, this will advise our records show 1950 license plate registrations were issued as indicated:

XL 45 - Carol L. Utter, 8706 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio,
for a 1950 Willys jeepster, motor P22266, serial 13211,

A 488 K - James Fede, 15506 Stockbridge Rd., Cleveland, Ohio,
for a 1948 Cadillac coupe, motor 486142047,

1950 license plate registration L 791 K has not reached our files. We have written to the Deputy Registrar who issued these plates, to forward you the information.

Number O 7744 is not an Ohio license plate registration.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Foley, Registrar

Jerry F. Enright
Jerry F. Enright,
Supervisor of Records

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Letter dated October 30th

RE:

19 50 Ohio License No. L-791-K

was issued to

THEODORE XURSU, JR.

Year 1948 Make CHEV

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Motor No. FAA46806 - Serial No. 9FAA1805



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: November 7, 1950

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was.;
ANNE SIDOROVICH, wa.
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(Cleveland file 65-2728)

Reurlet to Newark dated September 28, 1950.

A check with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Department, Trenton, New Jersey, reflected that 1950 New Jersey License FW-238 was registered to JEANNE P. MESKER, 696 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, for a maroon 1941 Plymouth Sedan. A search of the Newark indices failed to reflect any information on JEANNE MESKER.

The 1950 City Directory for Maplewood, New Jersey reflected that HENRY J. MESKER, wife, MARY J., a mechanical engineer in Englewood, New Jersey, resides at 696 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey.

The City Directory for Maplewood also reflects that JEAN MESKER, Office Secretary, Bloomfield, New Jersey, resides at 696 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey. RUC

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Cleveland, Ohio
November 22, 1950

MEMO SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH,
ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE- R

A telephone call was recieved from ASAC WHELAN of the New York Office at 8:45 pm this date, requesting that the two above subjects be placed under surveillance until tomorrow evening at approximately 8:00 P.M. He stated that this matter had been taken up with the Bureau who approved the surveillance of the above subjects.

Mr. WHELAN stated that other members of the ring of which the subjects are alleged members, including WILLIAM PERL and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, were also being placed under surveillance during this period.

He advised that this step was being taken because of ^{information in} an anonymous letter which had come into the possession of the New York office.

Mr. WHELAN gave only a brief resume of the information contained in the anonymous letter which reflected that on Friday November 24th at 5:26 A.M. a launch will rendezvous with a submarine off Long Island, New York, and the writer ^{or some other individual} apparently desired to board the submarine in order to flee the country.

In addition to the above mentioned letter, Mr. WHELAN stated that information had been received from the cell-mate of JULIUS ROSENBERG that he (ROSENBERG) couldn't talk until the people with whom he had been associated left the country, which would be before Christmas.

Mr. WHELAN stated that in view of the above he believed it imperative that all the subjects in the case be kept under surveillance, until such time that they could not make connections with the submarine at the aforementioned time. He stated that MIKE & ANNE SIDOROVICH should be kept under surveillance at least until such time th at they could make plane or train connections which would get them in New York at about 10:00 p.m. 11-23-50.

He also stated that any unusual activities of the two subjects should be reported under their file captioned as above.

SA KELLY was advised of the above at 8:55 p.m.

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Robert H. Bradner
SA

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MEMO SAC:

RE: MIKE SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with a telephone call received from ASAC WHELAN of the New York Office requesting that the subjects be placed under surveillance, the following Agents were contacted on instructions from SA JAMES E. KELLY, and instructed to take up the surveillance on the following schedule.

MUSY & ANDERTON 12:00 midnight to 8:00 am.
BAKER & FOLEY 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
KEANE & NEWMAN 4:00 pm. to 12:00 midnight

The above agents were instructed to drive 2-way radio cars on the surveillance, and maintain contact with the office radio which will be on during the twenty-four hour period.

The above agents were also advised, upon the instructions of SA KELLY to provide themselves with GTR's, and in the event the subjects boarded a plane or train to stay with the subjects.

The office 60 watt FM Transmitter was placed in operation by SA ARLO J. QUILL, and the Agents on duty at the office during the day will be notified in turn to notify SA Kelly in the event the subjects appear to be leaving the city.

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DATE: November 28, 1950

FROM : SAC, Buffalo

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, Was.
ET AL
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ET AL

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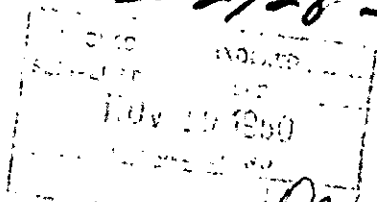
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Cleveland, Ohio
December 7, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

This is to advise that on November 29, 1950, SA G. MCCARVILLE, New York, telephonically contacted the writer and requested that a surveillance be undertaken on MIKE and ANNE SIDOROVICH on December 1, 1950.

MCCARVILLE stated that the anonymous letter which had been received the previous week, regarding the meeting of a submarine off Long Island by a launch, indicated that if the contact was not made at 5:26 A.M. on November 24, 1950, then contact would be made at 3:26 A.M. on December 1, 1950.

A surveillance was immediately instituted on Wednesday, November 29, 1950, in the later afternoon, on a twenty-four hour basis.

JAMES F. KELLY
SA

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

January 16, 1951

Mr. Frank J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
Main Post Office
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MICHAEL or ANNE SIDOROVICH
Suite #11
8706 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Please return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

March 5, 1951

Mr. Frank J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
Main Post Office
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

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Suite #11
8706 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Please return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 10, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was.
ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R

It is requested an agent be assigned to interview FLORENCE EUSE, Apartment #9, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. It has been reported that EUSE had heard strange noises from the SIDOROVICH bathroom which adjoins the rear of her apartment. The possibility is noted that these noises may have been caused by the use of photographic material by MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and this line should be brought out in questioning Miss EUSE. EUSE should be interviewed on a general line concerning SODOROVICH's habits and associates, and photographs of the ROSENBERG parallel should be displayed to her.

It is not felt the writer should conduct this interview since he is so well known to the SIDOROVICHES.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
SA

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 10, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.
ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R

It is requested that a Youngstown Resident Agent be assigned to check the records of the Ohio Valley Automobile Insurance Company of East Liverpool, Ohio for any information they may have concerning the subject. The subject has advised he has automobile insurance with this company and a mail cover has reflected he receives mail from said firm.

Complete data as to background accident reports is desired.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
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March 10, 1951

Memo, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was.
ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was reinterviewed on February 20, 1951 by SA DAVID A. WIBLE and the writer at which time he furnished the following information:

Previously MICHAEL has maintained he has not seen JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG since at least 1948 and probably not in 1948. MICHAEL advised he now recalls visiting JULIUS and ETHEL, at their apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, during May of 1949. He stated this was during the trip he made to Frenchtown, New Jersey several days after his daughter, ANDREA ANNE, was born but while his wife was still confined to University Hospital, Cleveland (MICHAEL's daughter was born May 9, 1949). He reiterated that this trip was made at the behest of WALDO McNUTT who had informed MICHAEL of a possible purchaser for property owned by MICHAEL and WALDO in Frenchtown, New Jersey.

MICHAEL explained he called JULIUS and ETHEL to tell them of the birth of his daughter and that evening went to the ROSENBERG apartment. It is MICHAEL's recollection that JULIUS was confined to his bed and probably was ill. At that time ETHEL gave MICHAEL a child's blanket as a gift for ANDREA ANNE.

MICHAEL denied receiving or soliciting funds from JULIUS at this or any other time either as a gift or as a loan.

MICHAEL repeated his statement that he subsisted on the redemption of war bonds and savings from the time he left Tucker Industries, November 1948, until May of 1949 when he became associated with the Commonwealth Life & Accident Insurance Company. He stated that he continued to use his

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savings and bond redemptions as a supplementary source of income until he secured his present position with the Gas Machinery Company in June of 1950. MICHAEL estimated his total assets as of November 1948, from bond redemptions, bank deposits and cash maintained at home, as \$3500.

MICHAEL advised he had given consideration to permanently moving to Israel. He felt he would have a better opportunity in life in a new country and would be able to avoid the stigma of his association with the Young Communist League and the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. He also stated he had made no definite plans and felt he would probably be denied a passport in view of the Internal Security Act of 1950. In no event would he leave the United States, he stated, until he completed his present study of chemistry at Western Reserve University since he entertains a desire of being a chemist rather than a draftsman.

MICHAEL reiterated his statements of innocence and denied implication in any subversive activities or espionage.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
SA

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